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ROOT ACCEPTS AS SUCCEED JOHN HAY

Definitely Stated that He Has Been Decided Upon by President Roosevelt.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Of the Appointment Will Probably Be Made To-day.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE WAS IN CONFERENCE WITH MR. ROOT ON JOURNEY TO AND FROM CLEVELAND AND POSITION WAS OFFERED TO MR. ROOT AT THAT TIME.

By Associated Press. New York, July 6.—It can be definitely stated that President Roosevelt has offered the position of secretary of state to Elihu Root, and that Mr. Root has accepted.

STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED TO-DAY.

Oyster Bay, July 6.—While no official information is obtainable here of the announcement that Mr. Root has accepted the position of secretary of state, it can be stated that the president will announce a statement to-morrow regarding the matter. The president and Mr. Root were in close conference on the journey to and from Cleveland, where they went to attend the funeral of the late Secretary Hay, a formal tender of the secretaryship of state was made to Root and his acceptance of the proffer was received without reservation at all difficult to overcome.

TAT APPROVES BRIDGING OF STRAITS OF CARQUINEZ

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By Associated Press. San Francisco, July 6.—As the result of the visit made yesterday by Secretary Taft to Benicia, the straits of Carquinez probably will be bridged by the Southern Pacific. Secretary Taft announced his approval of the project. He said:

"The volume of transportation business has grown to such an extent that the bridging of the straits is imperative. The only problem is to erect a bridge that will be substantial enough to stand the traffic which may be put on it and at the same time not interfere with the navigation of the straits. I am certain that such a bridge can be constructed."

L. & N. SUFFERS BIG FIRE LOSS

By Associated Press. Nashville, July 6.—The round house of the Louisville and Nashville railroad was burned this afternoon. Loss on the building is \$50,000. Nine locomotives were damaged thousands of dollars each. There was no insurance. The explosion of gasoline used in connection with repair work caused the fire.

PATRICK WILL APPEAL TO THE U. S. SUPREME COURT

By Associated Press. New York, July 6.—It is announced that Albert T. Patrick, who is awaiting execution for the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Texas multi-millionaire, has instructed his counsel, David B. Hill, to take his case to the United States supreme court.

The execution of Patrick is set for the week commencing August 7, and the appeal will act as a temporary stay.

At Long Island City.

Second Day of Christian Endeavorers Convention

By Associated Press. Baltimore, July 6.—The second day of the twenty-second International Christian Endeavor Convention was presided over by Rev. George T. Stewart, of Auburn, N. Y. Wm. Shaw, of Boston, delivered an address on what he termed "Open Parliament and Resolution Service."

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OFFICERS AFRAID

To Attack Mutinous Battleship as Crews Might Join Revolt.

THE BATTLESHIP POTEMKINE REPORTED BLOWN UP NEAR THEODOSIA—SURRENDER OF PART OF CREW PREVENTED BY THE REVOLUTIONISTS—SITUATION IS EXTREMELY GRAVE.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, July 6.—What little news was received from the Black Sea and Caucasus was extremely alarming. The whole Crimean peninsula is on the verge of revolt and anarchy reigns but only brief details are available on account of the censorship.

At Theodosia the workmen are backing the mutineers. Crews of several ships in the harbor have joined the mutineers and the better class of people have fled in a panic.

The guns of the Kniaz Potemkine are trained on the city, presumably because the people refused to furnish the vessel with coal, and a bombardment is expected momentarily.

Only six hours away is Admiral Chouknin's fleet, including six warships and admiral Krug's squadron lies at anchor under the menace of guns of the fortress. Chouknin is evidently afraid to test the loyalty of his crews by attempting to capture the mutineers' ship.

NAVAL AUTHORITIES BEING CAUTIONED

Odessa, July 6.—Authorities are well informed of the movements of the Potemkine at Black Sea ports and it is believed here she will not return to menace Odessa. The fact that the Potemkine is still at large, cruising in the Black Sea, threatening ports and holding up steamers is beginning to cast criticism on the naval authorities on account of their apparent slowness and lack of energy in pursuing and ending its piratical career. The torpedo boats reported to be trailing the Potemkine have done nothing, although the whereabouts of the battleship has never been secret.

If the fleet commander is in earnest he can easily meet the renegade vessel in a few hours. The belief is general that the main difficulty lies in the fact that the crews of the ships are strongly disinclined to engage the mutinous battleship. It is reported on good authority that their crews actually refused to attack her.

Odessa is resuming normal life, but there is a strong undercurrent of uneasiness and further disorder is expected. It is believed that practically all Jews are armed.

REPORT THAT MUTINEERS HAVE BEEN BLOWN UP.

Odessa, July 6.—It is reported that the battleship Kniaz Potemkine has been blown up near Theodosia.

SURRENDER PREVENTED BY THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—A dispatch from the governor of Sevastopol, who is executing the decree of martial law at Theodosia, says that half of the Potemkine's crew desire to surrender but are prevented by the revolutionists.

Only six companies of troops were at Theodosia yesterday, but reinforcements have been sent from Sevastopol and will probably reach there to-day. Official reports from the military commander of Odessa declare there has been the wildest exaggeration regarding the number of casualties during the rioting at Odessa. He says 49 of the mob were killed and 74 wounded. Of the police and troops one was killed and twenty wounded.

BOAT FROM BATTLESHIP FIRED ON BY INFANTRY.

London, July 6.—A dispatch from Theodosia says a boat from the Kniaz Potemkine was sent ashore this morning and was met by an infantry fire which killed two men and caused

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THE PRESIDENT AT OYSTER BAY

CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND IMMEDIATE PARTY REACHED HIS SUMMER HOME THURSDAY MORNING WITHOUT INCIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 6.—President Roosevelt and his immediate party reached Oyster Bay on their return trip from Cleveland at 10:48 a. m., seven minutes ahead of schedule time. The president's carriage which was to have met the train had not arrived at the station and the president entered the carriage with Secretary Loeb. The president had scarcely gone two hundred yards from the station when he met Mrs. Roosevelt coming to meet him in an open cab. He stepped from Mr. Loeb's carriage and entering the cab with Mrs. Roosevelt drove directly to Sagamore Hill.

The president had as guests at breakfast former Secretary Elihu Root, former Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, Attorney General Moody and Secretary Loeb. At Jersey City, Mr. Root, Mr. Morton and Mr. Moody left the president's party. Attorney General Moody will go to Massachusetts where he will spend his vacation. He will be absent from Washington until about the first week in September.

The trip of the president and his immediate party from Jersey City to Long Island city was made on the Pennsylvania railroad tug Lancaster. On the trip around Manhattan the president and Secretary Loeb engaged in disposing of a mass of official correspondence. A crowd of several hundred people had assembled at the Long Island station and extended to the president a very cordial greeting.

Reaches Jersey City.

New York, July 6.—President Roosevelt arrived at Jersey City at 9 a. m. He boarded a Pennsylvania railroad tug and was taken to Long Island city. Paul Morton and Elihu Root, who accompanied the president from Cleveland, left the special train at Jersey City, and returned to the city.

ORDERED DOWN BRITISH FLAG

By Associated Press. Rochester, N. Y., July 6.—A protest has been filed with the Canadian minister of marine by Captain Simmons of the Canadian schooner Acadia, because the port collector, Duane Bump, compelled him to lower the British flag on his vessel in the harbor at Charlotte on July 4.

Collector Bump was informed that the Acadia had floated a large union jack on the morning of the Fourth and ordered Captain Simmons to haul it down, saying it was an insult to the national holiday. Simmons refused and threatened to shoot the collector if he boarded his vessel. Finally Simmons lowered the flag, when threatened with refusal of his clearance papers.

NORWEGIANS SURPRISED TO LEARN OF NORWAY'S ACTION

By Associated Press. Honolulu, July 6.—Included in the crews and officers of the wrecked Norwegian vessels Salamis and Viator, brought here by the schooner Matthew Turner, are twenty-six Norwegians, who were greatly surprised to learn of the separation of their country from Sweden, and who were in doubt as to what consul to call on for assistance. William P. Holmhaugen, acting consul for Norway and Sweden, is without official notice of the severance of the relations between the two countries and he will send the men home if they do not secure employment here.

The local Japanese press says that the Tokio government has issued a new order, which went into effect July 1, increasing the number of immigrants per steamer to Hawaii from 100 to 400. Half of the number may be laborers, the other half women and children.

TWENTY-SIX KILLED BY TEXAS TORNADO

BASEBALL

July 6

By Associated Press.

American League. Washington-New York postponed, rain. Philadelphia 7, Boston 4. Cleveland 2, Chicago 7. Detroit, 4; St. Louis 3.

National League. Boston 0, Philadelphia 2. New York 8, Brooklyn 1. Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 1. Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 5.

Southern League. Nashville 1, Atlanta 7. (First Game.) Nashville 1, Atlanta 4. (Second game.) Montgomery 4, Birmingham 1. Little Rock 2, Memphis 3. Shreveport-New Orleans, off day.

South Atlantic League. Jacksonville 0, Macon 1. Columbia 1, Charleston 3. Savannah 8, Augusta 1.

PLAN TO DIVERT GRAIN TO NEW YORK

By Associated Press. New York, July 6.—At a meeting of the New York grain trade at the produce exchange it has been decided to authorize trading in grain future contracts of 1,000 bushels. The present minimum contract is 5,000 bushels. Making 1,000 the minimum speculative contract for grain will, it is argued, have the effect of diverting direct to New York a large amount of grain now shipped by the farmer to interior markets.

The plan proposed is to have two rings for wheat trading, the larger one being for 5,000 bushel lots, as at present, and the smaller one for 1,000 bushel lots.

FIFTY-NINE DEAD; 3,169 INJURED

By Associated Press. Chicago, July 6.—The total figures of the Fourth of July casualties received to 2:30 o'clock this morning, according to the Tribune's correspondents, are larger than at the same hour last year. The totals amount to 59 killed and 3,169 injured. Last year at the same hour the deaths were 52 and the injured 3,049.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN ARKANSAS

By Associated Press. Dumas, Ark., July 6.—A negro and a white girl disappeared yesterday, and later the sheriff found the pair at Tamo and brought them back. The party was met at the station by a crowd who seemed bent on trouble and the officers locked the negro up in jail. It was discovered this morning that the jail had been broken open and the negro was found hanging to a telegraph pole near town.

RUSSIAN SAILORS WANT TO GO HOME

By Associated Press. Valjevo, Cal., July 6.—More than 100 members of the crew of the Russian cruiser Lena, which is interned at the Mare Island navy yard, have made a demand upon Commander Genter, in charge of the vessel, that they be accorded the same privileges as those granted the enlisted men on the Russian ships interned at Manila; that is, that all of the crew, except enough men to man the ship be paroled and allowed to return to their homes in Russia. Commander Genter told the men that he would communicate their wishes to the state department at Washington.

Bequeathed \$60,000 to Charity. New York, July 6.—The late Baron Alphonse de Rothschild left \$60,000 to be expended in charities of various kinds without distinction to religion, says a Paris dispatch to the Herald.

Another Conflagration In City of Nashville

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., July 6.—For the third time within the past ten days this city has been visited by a serious fire. This morning at 2 o'clock the wholesale grocery house of Phillips, Webb & Co., was completely gutted. It was one of the largest houses of the kind in the city and carried a very large stock. The adjoining buildings occupied by H. G. Lipscomb & Co., and the Cheek & Neal Coffee Co., which is not large, is covered by insurance.

Fifty Others Injured By Storm Which Swept Through Northern Part of State.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Will Be Fully Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

SMALL HOUSES CARRIED FROM THEIR FOUNDATIONS AND LARGER ONES WRECKED BY TERRIFIC WIND—AREA THREE MILES WIDE AND FIFTEEN LONG.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, July 6.—Twenty-six persons are known to have been killed and fifty injured by the tornado which swept over a portion of Montague county, in Northern Texas, yesterday afternoon. The property loss will be fully \$200,000. The tornado appeared near Nocona at 3:30 o'clock.

The wind swept everything. Small houses were lifted from their foundations and carried for many yards and heavier structures were blown down and in many cases the occupants buried beneath the ruins. The storm traversed an area three miles wide and fifteen miles long. In this area crops were beaten to the ground and hundreds of cattle killed.

The Methodist and Baptist churches at Belcher were blown down but no loss of life was reported from there. Two school houses near Montague were demolished, but the pupils escaped.

Several of the most valuable farms in upper Texas were directly in the path of the storm and the death list is largely made up of country people. Nacona is the only town which suffered severely.

The tornado traveled in a southeasterly direction and spent its force in about half an hour.

DETROIT BOY LOCKED IN FREIGHT CAR BY COMPANIONS

Playmates Closed the Door in Fun and Car Was Taken from Railroad Yards—Parents Frantic.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., July 6.—Percy De-mean, a young lad living at 46 Bruce avenue, is supposed to be locked in a freight car, which left Detroit Tuesday, the destination of which is not known. Playmates locked the door in fun, when the De-mean boy had climbed inside. When the car was taken out of the yards they became frightened and told what they had done. They were unable to give any adequate description of the car and the parents of the lad are frantic with anxiety.

AMERICAN ACTRESS CHARGED WITH STEALING NECKLACE

Annie Grant, of Chicago, Will Have to Stand Trial in London for Substituting Imitation Pearls.

By Associated Press.

London, July 6.—"Annie Grant, of Chicago," claiming to be an actress, was committed to-day at a police court to stand trial at the Old Bailey on the charge of stealing a pearl necklace worth \$10,000 from Christie's auction rooms. The woman, whose real name is thought to be Annie Gleeson, according to the prosecuting counsel, visited Christie's, inspected the necklace and secured a duplicate of imitation pearls, which, on a second visit, she substituted for the genuine while the attendant's back was turned. The prisoner obtained a continental passport at the American embassy six months ago in the name of Annie M. Grant, of Chicago.

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